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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/781,507	Applicant(s) ZUBOK ET AL.	
	Examiner Jerry Cumberledge	Art Unit 3733	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 22 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5 and 7-18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Foley (US Pat. 6,991,654 B2); Robioneck et al. (US Pat. 6,296,647 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed claim amendments were discussed. Applicant's representative proposed amending the claims by adding limitations directed towards articulating surfaces within the device. Adding a step that positively recites the surfaces articulating will most likely overcome the 102 rejections of Foley and Robioneck. Further search and/or consideration will be required by the examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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